

Chambers of District Judge Sue E. Myerscough

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Susan E. "Sue" Myerscough

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Southern Illinois 1973 BA, 1980 JD

Began Service: March 14, 2011

Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Associate Judge (1987-1990); Circuit Judge (1990-1998); Presiding Judge (1994-1998); Chief Judge (1996-1998); Presiding Justice, Chambers of Presiding Justice Susan E. Myerscough, Illinois Appellate Court, Fourth District (2010-2011)

Current Memberships: American Association of Justice; The Lincoln-Douglas American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Appellate Lawyers Association; Central Illinois Women's Bar Association; Illinois Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Sangamon County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Lara L. Quivy** (217) 492-4000

Education: Illinois 1991 BS;
Southern Illinois 1996 JD

Law Clerk **Matt Trapp** (217) 492-4000
Education: Southern Methodist 2004 JD

Chambers of Senior Judge Joe Billy McDade

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Joe Billy McDade

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937

Education: Bradley 1959 BS, 1960 MA; Michigan 1963 JD

Began Service: December 13, 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Executive Trainee, First Federal Savings & Loan Association (1965)

Government: Staff Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice (1963-1965)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, 10th Judicial Circuit (1982-1988); Judge, Illinois Circuit Court (1988-1991)

Legal Practice: Executive Director, Greater Peoria Legal Aid Society (1965-1969); Partner, Hafele & McDade (1968-1977); Private Practice (1977-1982)

Current Memberships: Peoria County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Tim Frye** (309) 671-7821

Began Service: August 2010

Term Expires: September 2011

Career Law Clerk **Sona Patel** (309) 671-7821

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Education: Emory 2001 JD

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Michael M. Mihm

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Loras 1964 BA; Saint Louis U 1967 JD

Began Service: August 22, 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of St. Louis, Missouri (1967-1968); Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Peoria, Illinois (1968-1969); Police Legal Advisor and Assistant Corporation Counsel, Legal Department, City of Peoria, Illinois (1969-1972); State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Peoria, Illinois (1972-1980)

Judicial: Chief Judge, US District Court for the Central District of Illinois (1991-1998)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1980-1982)

Staff

Law Clerk **Anne Drushal** (309) 671-7113

Began Service: September 2010

Term Expires: September 2012

Education: Loyola U (Chicago) 2010 JD

Law Clerk **Katherine Zogas** (309) 671-7113

Term Expires: August 2011

Career Law Clerk **Kimberly P. Klein** (309) 671-7113

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Court Reporter **Jennifer Johnson** (309) 671-7034

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Harold Albert Baker

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: Illinois 1951 BA, 1956 LLB

Began Service: 1978

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, College of Law, University of Illinois (1972-1978)

Government: Senior Counsel, Presidential Commission on the Central Intelligence Agency Activities in the United States, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1975)

Legal Practice: Hatch & Corazza (1956-1960); Partner, Wheat, Hatch, Corazza & Baker (1960-1978)

Military Service: United States Navy (1951-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Champaign County Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Susan Abrams** (217) 373-5835

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Education: Illinois 2001 JD

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Court Reporter **Toni Judd** (217) 373-5835

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Richard Mills

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: Illinois Col 1951 BA; Mercer 1957 JD; Virginia 1982 LLM

Began Service: August 27, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: State's Attorney, State of Illinois (1960-1964)

Judicial: Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit (1966-1976); Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, Fourth District (1976-1985)

Legal Practice: Mills Law Office (1957-1966)

Military Service: Third Infantry Division, United States Army (1952-1954); COL, United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1954-1985); Brig. General, Illinois Militia (1986-1990); Major General, Illinois Militia (1990)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Chicago Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Alexander Morris** (217) 492-4340

Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2011

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Education: Western Michigan 2005 BA;

George Mason 2009 JD

Career Law Clerk **James O'Neill** (217) 492-4340

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Education: Mercer 2000 JD

Judicial Secretary **Carolyn K. Patterson** (217) 492-4340

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Charles H. Evans

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1922

Education: Illinois 1947 BA, 1948 JD

Began Service: 1977

Government: Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1949-1956); Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1962-1976)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1957-1962)

Military Service: United States Army Air Force (1942-1945)

Staff

Secretary **Dorothy Roy** (217) 492-4810

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David G. Bernthal

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Illinois 1972 BA, 1976 JD

Began Service: May 1, 1995

Term Expires: April 30, 2011

Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Associate Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1976-1986)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Katherine Parkhurst** (217) 373-5839

Began Service: 2010

Education: Illinois 2010 JD

Judicial Assistant **Teresa S. Cronk** (217) 373-5839

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Byron G. Cudmore

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Illinois 1974 BS; Southern Illinois 1977 JD

Began Service: September 1, 1997

Term Expires: September 1, 2013

Government: Sangamon County State Attorney's Office (1978-1985); First Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1993); United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1993)

Legal Practice: Hinshaw & Culbertson (1995-1997)

Current Memberships: The Lincoln-Douglas American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Sangamon County Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Arthur B. Cornell** (217) 492-4396

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Education: Northwestern 1978 BA;

Washington U (MO) 1981 JD

Paralegal **Lesa Blagburn** (217) 492-4396

Education: Greenville Col 2003 BS

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John A. Gorman

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: Illinois JD

Began Service: February 18, 2000

Term Expires: February 2016

Judicial: Associate Judge, Illinois 10th Judicial Circuit (1980-1990); Judge, Illinois Appellate Court, Third District (1990-1992); Judge, Illinois 10th Judicial Circuit (1993-2000)

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